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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: FIXED-RATE BLOCK-BASED IMAGE COMPRESSION WITH
INFERRED PIXEL VALUES (As amended)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval is a proposed amendment to drawing FIG. 4B. The proposed amendments to the drawing are indicated thereon in red ink.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read --Fixed-Rate Block-Based Image Compression With Inferred Pixel Values--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, please insert the following continuing data:

--This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/351,930 filed July 12, 1999, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/942,860 filed October 2, 1997, now U.S. Patent 5,956,431 issued September 21, 1999.--